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DATE: March 12, 2013

TO: Honorable Mike Green
Honorable Phil Potvin

FROM: Derek Bajema, Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: FY 2013 Value Added / Regional Food Systems Grants

In accordance with Public Act 200 of 2012, Section 1101 (6), attached is the required report on the Value Added / Regional Food Systems grants as awarded. Due to the early stage that these grants are in, the project outcomes are not available at this time.

Additional information regarding the purpose of these grants can be directed to Nancy Nyquist, Agricultural Development at (517) 241-4381. Questions regarding funding may be directed to Maria Tyszkiewicz, (517) 373-9765.

Attachment

cc: Representative Terry Brown
Representative Jon Bumstead
Representative Nancy Jenkins
Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood
Senator John Moolenaar

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VALUE ADDED / REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS GRANTS**

GRANTEE	ADDRESS	NAME OF PROJECT	AMOUNT	MATCH
Ebels General Store	Falmouth, MI	Enhancing Local Livestock Processing & Utilization in Michigan	\$200,000	\$106,249
MBG Marketing-The Blueberry People	Grand Junction, MI	Individual Quick Freeze Blueberries for Premium Market Access	\$100,000	\$2,200,000
NTH Consultants, Ltd	Northville, MI	Membrane-based & Air Stripping Technologies	\$130,810	\$293,936
Dutchman Tree Farms, LLC	Manton, MI	Christmas Wreaths and Greens Production	\$110,000	\$1,090,000
Great Lakes Pork	Allendale, MI	Feasibility Assessment for a Pork Processing Plant in Michigan	\$100,000	\$54,655
Michigan Milk Producers Association	Ovid, MI	Modified Atmosphere Milk Powder Packaging System	\$100,000	\$1,740,020
Cherry Marketing Institute	DeWitt, MI	Tart Cherries: A Value Added Marketing Program Comeback	\$90,000	\$30,000
Regional Food System Grants				
Grand Traverse Regional Market Initiative	Traverse City, MI	Grand Traverse Market: Processing, aggregation, and distribution	\$200,000	\$172,923
Eastern Market and Forgotten Harvest	Detroit, MI	Forgotten Market Food Processing Center	\$200,000	\$102,315
Agricultural Arts Enterprise	Ann Arbor, MI	Local Food Processing & Storage @ Washtenaw Food Hub	\$200,000	\$91,250
Marquette Food Co-op	Marquette, MI	U.P. Local Food Network	\$164,059	\$55,734
Allen	Lansing, MI	The Allen Street Food	\$188,565	\$106,614

Neighborhood Center		Hub: A Demonstration of Food Hub Practices		
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids, MI	YMCA Veggie Van: Increasing Impact with Locally Sourced Foods	\$24,797	\$86,425
Total			\$1,808,231	\$6,130,121